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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I would like to voice my support for docket 98P-0203/CP which would ban the forced molting of hens.

This practice deprives hens of food and water for weeks at a time, which kills many hens and causes survivors tremendous suffering. It has already been banned in Europe, the United States should follow suit.

Please do what you can to ensure the passage of docket 98P-0203/CP for the welfare of hens in this country.

Sincerely, flew weests?

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